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SUBJECT:FOURTH SESSION OF ECONOMIC COMMISSION AND ECONOMIC
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1. IN PREPARATION FOR YOUR MEETING ON OR ABOUT SEPTEMBER
12 REGARDING SUBJECT COMMISSION, EMBASSY SHOULD BE AWARE OF
BEWT EFFORTS THUS FAR IN INVOLVING ROMANIAN-U.S. ECONOMIC
COUNCIL IN PATAN VISIT AND COMMISSION SESSION ITSELF.

2. AS PART OF BEWT'S EFFORT TO GENERALLY STRENGTHEN
THE ROLE OF THE ECONOMIC COUNCILS IN EAST-WEST TRADE, DAS
REICH IS MEETING SEPT. 8 WITH MILTON ROSENTHAL TO DISCUSS
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HOW BEWT CAN HELP THE ROMANIAN-U.S. COUNCIL AND VICE VERSA
AND PARTICULARLY TO HEAR ROSENTHAL'S VIEWS ON THE UP-COMING
COMMISSION SESSION.

3. IN OCTOBER WE PLAN TO HAVE SECRETARY KREPS MEET WITH
ROSENTHAL TO DISCUSS THE NOVEMBER COMMISSION.

4. IN KEEPING WITH PAST PROCEDURE WE WILL INVITE ROSENTHAL TO MAKE THE COUNCIL'S REPORT AT THE OPENING PLENARY SESSION OF THE COMMISSION.

5. BEWT HAS DISCUSSED WITH BOTH HASFURTHER OF CHAMBER AND GOR ECONOMIC COUNSELOR FODOR IDEA OF COUNCIL EVENT OF SOME KIND DURING PATAN VISIT. BEST BET APPEARS TO BE NEW YORK LUNCHEON TO BE HOSTED BY ROSENTHAL AND INVOLVING LARGE NUMBER OF HIGH RANKING U.S. BUSINESS LEADERS. ROSENTHAL IS AGREEABLE TO SUCH AN EVENT AND WE UNDERSTAND DID PROPOSE TO FODOR TO HOST A LUNCHEON.

6. BEWT'S ONLY CONCERN IS TIMING. DUE TO CONFLICTS ON OCT. 31 AND NOV. 1 ROSENTHAL HAS PROPOSED FRIDAY OCT. 28. REMEMBERING VERY WELL UNFORTUNATE CANCELLATION OF

SIMILAR EVENT TWO YEARS AGO WHEN DPM PATAN FORCED TO DELAY HIS DEPARTURE FROM BUCHAREST AND THE BAD FEELINGS IT CAUSED WITH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND ROSENTHAL, BEWT WISHES TO AVOID POSSIBILITY OF ANY SUCH REOCCURENCE. FODOR AND OTHER GOR EMBASSY OFFICIALS HAVE SEEMED DOUBTFUL THAT PATAN WOULD BE HERE FOR AN ENTIRE WEEK AND HAVE TALKED MORE IN TERMS OF A FOUR OR FIVE DAY VISIT. WHILE WE RECOGNIZE MANY PRESSURES WHICH PATAN IS UNDER, IN DISCUSSING ROSENTHAL PROPOSAL WITH FODOR, AMB. NICOLAE AND MFT OFFICIALS WE REQUEST EMBASSY STRESS NEED FOR FIRM LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COMMITMENT ON PATAN'S TRAVEL SCHEDULE BEFORE ROSENTHAL ORGANIZES LUNCHEON AND ISSUES INVITATIONS. BEWT OFFICIALS EMPHASIZED THIS POINT TO FODOR DURING AUG. 29 MEETING AND AGAIN BY TELEPHONE PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE. VANCE

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